

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Raymond E. Ideker
 Serial No.: 10/615,528
 Filed: July 8, 2003
 For: METHODS, SYSTEMS AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCTS FOR
 DEFIBRILLATION BY APPLYING STIMULUS TO A FASTEST ACTIVATING
 REGION OF A HEART

Examiner: Jessica L. Reidel
 Group Art No.: 3766
 Confirmation No.: 8193

June 6, 2006

Mail Stop Amendment
 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an AMENDMENT in the above-identified patent application.

- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR §1.27.
 No additional fee is required.
 The fee has been calculated as shown below:

| (COL. 1) | | (COL. 2) | (COL. 3) | SMALL ENTITY | | OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY | |
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| Total | 53 | 107 | = 0 | x 25= | \$ | x 50= | \$.00 |
| Indep | 11 | 9 | = 2 | x100= | \$ | x200= | \$ 400 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM | | | | +180= | \$ | +360= | \$ |
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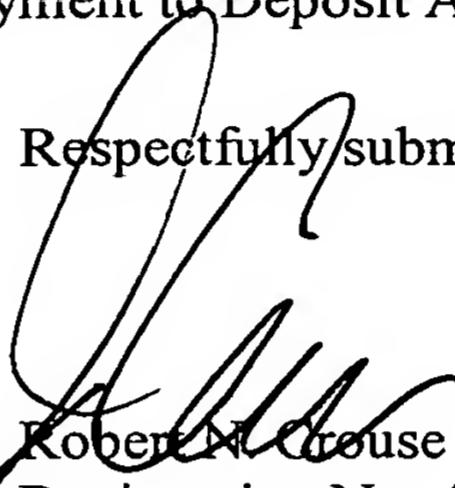
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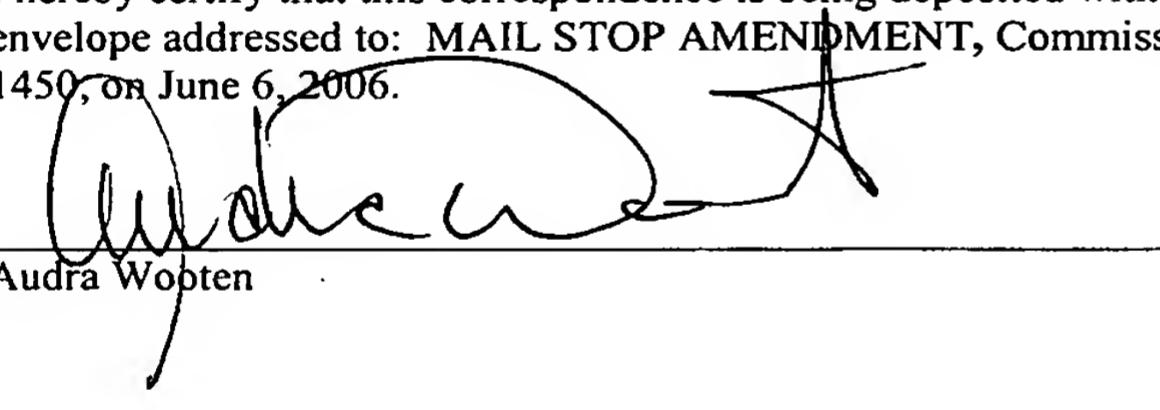
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicant provides the present Amendment to address the issues raised in the Official Action dated February 8, 2006. It is not believed that an extension of time and/or additional fee(s), including fees for additional claims, are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. In the event, however, that an extension of time is necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such an extension is hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a). Any additional fees believed to be due in connection with this paper may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.

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